

SCRAWNY BIRDS PREDICTED FOR TURKEY FEAST

Veteran Poultry Dealer Declares High Grain Prices Prevent Fattening.

Thanksgiving turkeys will be costly and scarce, according to a Washington poultry dealer of more than thirty years' experience at Center Market.

"If we believe your newspapers, son," said the old man, "turkeys will be plentiful and scarce, and good and bad. Now, if you want to take the word of a man who was selling turkeys when you were chewing on rubber rattles and years before that, you will say that sixty out of every hundred Thanksgiving turkeys will be poor and skinny and ill-fed."

"The other forty will include about twenty-five birds that I call good—and when I call them good, they are good. The remaining fifteen will be passably edible."

Grain Prices Responsible.
"The reason I think grain is scarce and dear is the only thing that will fatten chickens, or ducks, or turkeys, or geese in the right way."

"Since grain costs so much at this time when the turkeys ought to be getting plenty of it, the raisers complain, while they frown and wag their heads like they can't see why. Something must be the matter; these birds just won't fatten."

"I say: 'Why don't you feed them some fattener?'"

"They can't. They can't buy it. And therefore the turkeys are going to be poor, as a general rule."

"I can look back twenty years and see myself selling turkeys right over there for 12 and 13 cents a pound for drawn birds."

Cost Four Times As Much.
"They cost four times that now. Ask an old-timer."

"This year people will pay 40 cents a pound for birds that are anywhere near good. And 50 cents a pound for birds today is 50 cents a pound for drawn turkeys. They lose one-third of their weight in the drawing. So a 14 ten-pound turkey only weighs seven and a half or eight pounds. And eight into 54 goes fifty times. That, sagely glancing over his spectacles, means 50 cents a pound."

SACHET, NO! SOUVENIR NOT YET—SUGAR? YES

Mysterious Little Envelope Now Mystifying Public.

Washington hotel and restaurant proprietors are proving extraordinarily ingenious in their devising of methods by which they can limit sugar to the bare needs of their customers.

All of these proving both practical and effective, but there is one which was encountered last night by a party of sightseers, which they declare, in the vernacular of the street, "takes the cake."

When the waiter brought them their order and several steaming cups of coffee, he, with methodical mysteriousness, laid a little envelope beside each plate.

Several unconsciously conjectured it must be a new way of rendering their check; others thought it was two or three toothpicks put up as a souvenir, or a little sachet for the ladies.

It was not until they had conducted a fruitless search of some moments over their own and a number of adjoining ones that the sweet truth was flashed to one of their minds.

In these packages was contained just the sufficient number of sugar grains to make their coffee, or cocoa, or tea drinkable—and the meal went on merrily.

Which all proves that the scarcity of paper is now insignificant as compared with the dearth of sugar.

WASTE PAPER SOLD CHINA BELOW GRADE

Old Shoes in Exported Bales Displease Celestials.

Foreign commerce of the United States is being endangered by carelessness.

Large quantities of old newspapers are exported to Hongkong for wrapping purposes. Celestial merchants complain that their bales of waste paper recently have contained old shoes, ancient garments and other undesirable trash.

The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce has on hand an arbitration of claims growing out of shipments of paper not up to contract and Hongkong Importers now accept deliveries only after examination. The trade in old newspapers with the Orient is extensive. One Hongkong house alone so far this year has imported such paper to the value of \$125,000,000.

WILL DEMONSTRATE USE OF SOY BEANS

At Woodward & Lothrop's auditorium at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow W. J. Morse, scientific assistant forage crop investigator, will give a lecture and demonstration on utilization of soy beans as food. Special emphasis will be placed upon the soy bean with reference to the present food emergency, showing wheat, meat and fat substitute.

This will be the first of a series of six lectures and demonstrations on methods of saving sugar, fats, wheat and meats, given under auspices of assistant home demonstration agent for the District of Columbia, Miss Grace E. Schaeffer, in co-operation with Liberty War Kitchen.

Miss Schaeffer will be instrumental in securing specialists from the Department of Agriculture to conduct these demonstrations.

HORSE BITES NEGRO WOMAN ON BACK

Another phase has arisen in the "safety first" campaign—Stay away from horses.

A curious horse yesterday afternoon stretched out his neck and bit the back of Lillian Wright, colored, aged 20 years, of the Cameron Apartments, 1202 Vermont avenue, while she was standing at Fourteenth and G streets northwest.

The injured negroess was removed to her home.

When the frost is on the pumpkin
and the fudders in the shock.

The Shopping Center The PALAIS ROYAL

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DESIRABLE QUALITIES—CORRECT STYLES—A. L. LAMAR

Thanksgiving Sale of Dining-Room Furniture Table Linen and Chinaware

"A Well-Set Table Emphasizes the Hospitality of the Hostess"

The Sale of Thanksgiving Dining-Room Furniture

Assembled and Listed at Sale Prices for the Benefit of Those Who Are Refurnishing their Dining Rooms for Thanksgiving Are Splendid Assortments of Fine Dining Room Suites and Individual Pieces.

\$339.50 (10-piece) Dining Room Suite at \$261.70

Dull mahogany Dining Room Suite in William and Mary period design. Consisting of buffet, with 24x60-inch top, with four drawers and fitted with drop metal handles. 1 serving table, 1 dining table (64 inches), 5 side and 1 armchair; all chairs upholstered in blue leather. Thanksgiving Sale Price, \$261.70.

\$258.50 (10-piece) Dining Room Suite at \$207.00

Dull mahogany, in William and Mary period design; consisting of 1 buffet, with drop metal handles; 1 china case, 1 serving table with long drawer; 1 dining table with 48-inch top; 5 side chairs with boxed frames and slip seats, upholstered in Spanish leather (and 1 armchair). Thanksgiving Sale Price, \$207.00.

\$244.50 Queen Anne 10-Piece Dining Suite, \$195.60

In beautiful mahogany finished in dark brown; consisting of the usual 10 pieces. Chairs are upholstered in Spanish leather; slip seats. Thanksgiving Sale Price, \$195.60.

American Walnut Buffet

In William and Mary period design; with 3 drawers, one large and two small. Special at \$63.

\$265.00 (10-piece) Dining Room Suite at \$212.00

In dull mahogany, Queen Anne design, consisting of 1 buffet, 1 china case, 1 dining table, 1 serving table, 5 side and 1 armchair, all upholstered in Spanish leather. Thanksgiving Sale Price, \$212.00.

\$210.00 (4-piece) Dining Room Suite, \$168.00

Handsome Sheraton Inlaid Dining Room Suite, in dull mahogany, consisting of 1 buffet, 1 china case, 1 serving table and 1 dining table. Thanksgiving Sale Price, \$168.00.

\$191.50 Adam Period Dining Room Suite, \$153.20

10-piece suite in Adam period design; in fumed oak finish; consisting of buffet, china closet, serving table, dining table, 5 side chairs and one armchair. Thanksgiving Sale price, \$153.20.

10-piece William and Mary Dining Room Suite, Special Sale Price, \$89.75.

In fumed oak, consisting of buffet, china closet, dining room table and serving table, 6 side chairs with boxed-frame padded seats and covered with Spanish leather. Palais Royal—Fourth Floor.

American Walnut Serving Table

With one large drawer; drop metal pulls; special for Thanksgiving Sale at \$25.

\$320.50 (10-piece) Dining Room Suite, \$256.00

In beautiful Adam design; dull mahogany finish; consists of 1 buffet, 1 dining room table (64 inches), 1 china closet, 1 serving table, 5 side and 1 armchair, upholstered in blue leather; slip seats. Thanksgiving Sale, \$256.00.

\$248.00 (10-piece) Dining Room Suite, \$198.40

Queen Anne design, consisting of buffet, serving table, china closet, 5 side and one armchair; chairs upholstered in Spanish leather; slip seats. Thanksgiving Price, \$198.40.

\$273.50 Queen Anne 10-Piece Dining Suite, \$218.80

Very Charming Dining Room Suite, in brown mahogany, consists of the usual 10 pieces. This suite will fit in well in most any home. Thanksgiving Sale price, \$218.80.

\$214.75 10-Piece Dining Room Suite at \$172.75

Handsome Adam Period 10-piece Dining Room Suite in dull mahogany, consisting of buffet, china closet, serving table, dining room table, 5 side and one armchair. Chairs upholstered in Spanish leather. Thanksgiving Sale Price, \$172.75.

\$195.50 Adam Design 10-Piece Dining Room Suite, \$156.40

Beautiful Waxed Oak Dining Room Suite in Adam period design, consisting of dining table, serving table, china closet, buffet, 5 side and 1 armchair. Buffet has 3 spacious cupboards and 4 drawers; chairs are upholstered in brown Spanish leather. Thanksgiving Sale Price, \$156.40.

\$146.50 Decorated Ivory Breakfast Suite, \$117.20

9 pieces, in Jacobean design; very attractive design and finish. Consists of buffet, china closet, drop leaf and gate-leg table, in 60x42-inch size, 5 side chairs and 1 armchair—all with cane backs. Thanksgiving Sale price, \$117.20.

\$166 William and Mary Dining Room Suite, \$132.80

In fumed oak finish; very attractive suite for the home of moderate means. A suite that possesses unusual artistic merit as well as strong qualities of usefulness.

\$147 William and Mary Dining Room Suite, \$117.60

9-piece Dull Mahogany William and Mary Dining Room Suite, including buffet, china closet, dining table, 5 side and one arm chair. Thanksgiving Sale price, \$117.60.

Special Lot of Sample Buffets

Purchased advantageously from a leading manufacturer and offered at generous price concessions to our patrons for this Thanksgiving Sale.

\$54.00 Kind, \$43.20 \$58.00 Kind, \$46.40
\$46.50 Kind, \$37.30 \$44.00 Kind, \$35.20
\$47.00 Kind, \$37.60 \$42.00 Kind, \$33.60

American Walnut China Case

In handsome William and Mary design; has three glass panel front. Special Sale \$48.

Fumed Oak Buffet

In plain mission design; has three drawers, one large and two small. Special at \$43.20.

The Thanksgiving Sale of Fine Table Linens

The abnormal cost of manufacturing linens has come home to the makers. Half the commercial world says there aren't going to be any more linens, the other half doesn't know what to think. We are fortunate enough to be able to serve you with a plentiful supply of Thanksgiving Linens. We are sole agents for the celebrated Derrydale Irish Linen Damask and guaranteed their purity and durability. If any piece should perchance prove unsatisfactory, return to us and have it replaced.

Prices are:

70x70-inch Cloths, \$4.00 each
70x88-inch Cloths, \$5.00 each
70x106-inch Cloths, \$6.00 each
Napkins, \$5.00 doz.

Linene Embroidered Tea Cloths and Napkins, in pink, blue and white; 36-inch cloth and six napkins, hemstitched. Set \$3.25

70-inch Fine Bleached Mercerized Table Damask; beautiful quality and choice patterns. Yard 90c

These are rich and rare linen damask pattern cloths:

70 in.x70 in., each \$6.00
70 in.x88 in., each \$6.50
70 in.x106 in., each \$7.75
72 in.x72 in., each \$6.50
72 in.x90 in., each \$7.50
72 in.x108 in., each \$9.00
Napkins, doz., \$6 Napkins, doz., \$7

58-inch Heavy Bleached Mercerized Table Damask; fine range of good patterns. Yard 59c

Heavy Double Damask Pattern

Cloths, round designs, excellent range of patterns:

72x72-inch Cloths, \$7.00 each
72x90-inch Cloths, \$9.00 each
72x108-inch Cloths, \$11.00 each
24x24-inch Napkins, \$9.00 doz.

64x64-inch Bleached Mercerized Damask Pattern Cloths, round designs. Each \$1.50

Linene Napkins at \$4.00 dozen

Bleached fine pure Irish linen, 20 inches square.

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Bleached all pure linen dinner napkins, satin finish.

Linene Embroidered Table Cloths, in pink, blue and white; beautifully embroidered and hemstitched; 68-inch cloth and six napkins. Set \$4.00

22x22-inch Imported Half Linen Damask Dinner Napkins; good value. Dozen \$3.25

China, Cut Glass and Home Needs

Helpful suggestions that will aid busy housewives in the selection of the proper setting for the Thanksgiving table.

Rich American Cut Glass

Many Other Items of Great Value in Cut Glass Not Advertised

Cut Glass Mayanoid Dish and Taper; beautiful cuttings; regular \$3.95, at \$3.25

\$15 Cut Glass Footed Punch Bowl; stand can be used as a vase; beautiful cuttings; \$6.75 value, at \$5.75

Cut Glass Ice Cream Taper; brilliant, deep combination cuttings; \$3.95 value, at \$3.25

\$2.50 Cut Glass Water Set; elegant set of 6 each; regular \$1.95, at \$1.75

\$4.75 Cut Glass Orange Bowl; brilliant deep combination cuttings; \$5.25 value, at \$4.49

\$3.75 Cut Glass Salad Taper; brilliant, deep combination cuttings; \$4.25 value, at \$3.49

\$2.98 Cut Glass Taper; brilliant, deep combination cuttings; \$3.49 value, at \$2.98

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Fine China Dinner Sets

100-piece Dinner Set of American Porcelain, elegantly decorated, full service for 12 persons \$14.50

100-piece Dinner Set, imported Venice China; conventional, black and gold border; full service for 12 persons. Complete. \$29.50

100-piece Dinner Set, fine American porcelain; white and gold; complete hand-painted decorations; full service for 12 persons. Complete. \$22.50

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Miscellaneous Accessories for the Kitchen

Heavy Enamelled Roasters, 8-quart, \$1.95

Black and White Heavy Enamelled Roasters, 8-quart, \$1.95

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